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The Hocking Sentinel

Thursday, December 29, 1904.

BOX OFFICE TRICKS.

THE BERTH OF A THEATER TICKET SELLER IS NOT A SINECURE.

Why the Man Who Sits Behind the Wicket Must He a Good Judge of Human Nature-The Art of "Dressing" a Light House.

To the average theater goer the man who sits behind the wicket in the box office and sells tickets seems to have one of the sinecures of earth. True, he has to answer many fool questions and deal with many fool persons who are often ugly because others with more foresight have picked up early all the good seats. He has to handle diplomatically the woman who wants dollar seats for 75 cents and with the other fellow who wants "first row, center," after the play has begun and that has been sold for a week ahead. But all these things seem but his share of the minor ills of earth. Outside of them apparently his job is what is generally known as a "snap."

But the man in the box office has other things to do besides sell tickets. Truc, that is where he comes in confact with the general public, and that is all that is usually thought about his duties. But at the same time he is serving the public he is working for two masters behind the scenes, the proprietor of the house and the manager of the attraction, and he must serve them equally, while their interests sometimes conflict sharply. Furthermore, he must serve them as against the public if need there be, and t keeps him hustling to hold his job

The man behind the wicket is a good man if he can make you buy a seat that costs you more than you intended to invest to see that particular "show" -all attractions in a playbouse are "shows" in the parlance, be they opera, comedy or vaudeville. Now, most men think they know what they are going to get when they visit a theater, and they especially have the price fixed in their minds. Perhaps, psychologically speaking, they are stronger minded than the house treasurer. Then they do get what they want, and he never Notice of Appointment questions it. But the average man is

not. The treasurer is trained in ticket selling. It is his daily routine, while it is an occasional act on the man's part. Hence he is fortified for the public, and the latter is not for him, and so when the people step up, especially if it is rather late and there is something of a rush, a clever ticket man can easily get the extra price out of them for a higher selling seat. How does he do it? Largely by the power of suggestion. He implies that

you want it, for instance, when you go up. In other words, he puts the question as to what priced seat by asking you about the higher ones before he mentions the lower ones, and when he does refer to the latter, at your suggestion, he does it rather apologetically, hand, and if you do not take them he reaches to the rack for the others, and all the time the line is waiting, those back of you are scowling, if not making remarks, and every one within earshot of the window knows that you have refused the higher seats for the lower priced ones. This is embarrassing. Especially is it so if a girl is with you, waiting just outside the rail that separates the mob from the line, and the chances are 10 to 1 that you will take the cue, involuntarily, and pay a

quarter more, when you had no intenthe clever man in the box. That is one way. It doesn't require

knowledge of human nature. Some men be offended, and it might hurt the beware. He must "size up" his cus- within the space of two or three hours, tomers and act accordingly. There is a great gain in time in selling without a chart. A man will then

step up and ask for a "good seat" about a certain place. Running through his lists, the seller finds him something very near there, and he is satisfied. That one man is finished !n a few seconds. It would take minutes portant when the orchestra is playing and the curtain about to go up.

Still further, the absence of a chart enables the seller to "dress" his house, provided the sale is light, and to keep out "singles" if it is heavy. "Singles" are seats left alone when the adjoining pairs have been selected from a chart. "Singles" are hard to sell because very few persons attend a theater alone. Almost all seats are sold in pairs. A treasurer with a bunch of "singles" on his hands, even with a house threatening to sell out, is "up against it," for often he will lose sales that would have meant capacity but for the fact that he cannot place a couple in adjoining seats, though he may have sev-

eral odd ones left. "Dressing" a house is the avoidance of this condition in one sense, but it applies to light houses generally. When a show is not doing well it is up to the box office to make the house look full even though it be only partly solid. He does this by scattering the crowd. Instead of selling a section solid and leaving adjoining sections vacant he sells a few here, a few there, and thus

the empty spaces are not concentrated. Men usually dress a house from the center out. They will sell a good part of the center section, scattering, and then will work out on the left and right. This is because seats on the extreme edge of the house are not so accordingly .- Kansas City Journal.

A CHINESE DINNER.

The Tidhits Were Cantonese Pappy The lath check was honored after some and Eggs Fifty Years Old. At officer of the British army says ed, prepared as it should be. I fancy be said to have saved a man from pris that a chicken broth was the liquid to on. which the nest gave its peculiar and

attractive taste of the sea at our feast, lar won a bet of \$5. A man bet a woand the con.bination was excellent. Tri- man that a check made on a collar pang, which we know as beche-de-mer, would be cashed, and of course he won followed. It is the sea sing from the Loochoo islands, and served as an entree it tastes very much like turile fat, though richer. To counteract its rich- checks you can draw up. In such monness a great china bowl of boiled bam- key business, though, it won't encour boo shoots was handed round with it.

"Next came a very small roast. I thought at first that it was a finy sucking pig. but it had no crackling, and flavor. Rice birds followed. They are today.-Country Life in America. smaller than ortolans, each tiny plump creature being but a mouthful, but they are the most delicious eating of all the feathered small fry.

"Nankin eggs were next brought round. They had been buried for fifty years, and a Chinaman detects some special flavor in them. To me they tasted just like an ordinary hard boiled egg, and their appearance, being alwere, in my opinion, the one failure of the dianer. The sideboard had been spread with a variety of cold viands. among them pheasants and game pies from Shanghal and a Kobe round of spiced beef. Baskets of fruit were ask?" inquired the passenger with the brought in and little orange trees in skullenp. pots, from which we were invited to pluck the ripe fruit."

TREE PECULIARITIES.

The eucalyptus tree dries up springs The olive will live longer under wa-

ter than any other tree. There are forests of leadless trees in

some parts of Australia. A nutmeg tree of the largest size will produce no more than five pounds of nutmegs.

Whenever a plant is wounded a positive electric current is established be. The Principal Dish at the Midday tween the wounded part and the intact parts. In Tibet there is a most curious tree

alphabet. On the island of Loochoo grows a

tree which possesses the peculiarity of one time the flower assumes the tint of the lily and again shortly takes the

MARKS OF ILLNESS ON NAILS How Accident and Great Mental Anguish Are Also Indicated.

"One who makes a close study of finger nails will find many curious things about them to excite his wonder and interest," says an expert on such matters, "but none more so than the stories of physical condition told in their growth. "You know that the nail of a person

in good health grows at the rate of about one-sixteenth of an inch each week-slightly more than many authorities believe-but during illness or after an accident or during times of mental depression this growth is not only affected and retarded so far as tion of doing so when you approached its length is concerned. It also as regards its thickness. The very slightest illness will thus leave an indelible any falsehood. It does require a good | mark on the nails which may be readlly detected as the nail grows out. If one has a sudden attack, such as acute rheumatism, which sends the temperhouse. That is for the treasurer to ature bounding upward to 104 or 105 It will be found on the nails, indicating the difference in thickness of growth between the time when health was enjoyed and the thin growth of the ill pe-

"If the illness is one that comes gradually, like typhoid fever, for example, instead of a ridge a gentle incline will appear on the nails. Should one if the sheets were there. Time is im- have an arm broken the thick ridge can be seen only on the fingers of the one hand, but in all cases of general sickness the ridge or slope appears on the fingers of both hands. When one has passed through a period of extreme excitement or mental depression, the fact will be imprinted on the nails elther with an abrupt edge or a gentle slope, according to the acuteness of the mental influence.

"In no instance can the marks of illness, accident or mental condition be clearly seen on the nail until after the growth has carried the line beyond the white or half moon portion of it, but a week or two subsequent to any of these things the ridge or slope may be found on the nails, usually readily visible to the eyes, but if not the mark may be found by running the tip of the finger down any of the nails."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STRANGE CHECKS.

The Odd Assortment Collected by A torn linen collar, a piece of lath, cuff and a half dozen other odd ob-

jects hung above the bank clerk's desk. "My collection of queer checks," the to put on her belt.-Chicago News, young man said. "Each of those things is a cheek. Each was duly honored. Each has a story.

"I have been collecting queer checks for three years. That piece of lath started me. A western bank honored good, and people expect them to be va- | the lath for \$250. It was made out as

cant except in a heavy house anyhow a check by the owner of a sawmill, who and do not notice them so soon. He was out at the plant with his son, thirknows his house like a book, and he ty miles from any house, and totally knows early in the day whether or not without paper, let alone a check book. he will have a crowd. Hence he acts The money was needed to pay off the hands. The sawmiller wrote on the lath just what a check correctly drawn has on it, and he sent his son in to the bank to get the money and to explain.

discussion among the bank's officers. "The cuff check was drawn by an that one of the finest dinners he ever actor who had become slightly intoxiate was served to him by a Chinese cated, got into a fight and been arresthost in Hongkong. He thus describes ed. He was treated cavalierly in his it: "First on our menu came the lit- cell. They wouldn't give him any patle oysters which cling to the bamboo per, and he bribed a boy to take the stems in the sait water marshes of up- check to a bank. The boy got the per China. They are, I should fancy, money, and with it the actor paid his the smallest and the sweetest oysters fine. Otherwise he'd have been jailed in the world. Bird's nest soup follow- for ten days. Thus the cuff check may

> "The check written on that linen colhis bet.

"Your bank, If you carry a good ac count, will benor the most freaky age you."-Chicago Chronicle.

A botanical friend showed me not the flesh was like that of an agneeu de long since what he said was the aplait, the little lambs whose meat is ple that must have tempted Eve i snow white. It was one of the Can- what was surely a tropleal fruit gartonese pupples of a particular kind, den. It was a little bit of an oriental which are doomed from birth to take erab, about a third of an inch in ditheir place on the roasting spit and ameter, and, of course, it was bitterly which are fed on rice and milk only. I sour! My philosophizing friend pointlooked down the table and saw that ed out that, of course, the fruits in my friend was eating with zest, so for Eden were the natural "wild" fruits, the first time in my life I ate dog-and and he was wondering whether the fall liked it exceedingly. With this puppy of mankind would not have been acwere served all the vegetables in sea- celerated if the attracting tree had son and a salad which had the taste of been hung with a fair crop of the young nasturtium leaf as its strongest tempting golden or crimson varieties of

The Opposite Way. He was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. He had come from Germany and was receiving his first lessons in rowing. "Back water," said the coach. The German did not understand. The conch explained that it meant to use his our "in the opposite way," and the Rhodes to be drowned. At Moscow the ezar man followed instructions to the letter most black, was not inviting. They as nearly as he understood. He lifted his oar from the rowlock and put the handle into the water.

As Always. "What is your occupation, may I

"Map maker," said the passenger in the long linen ulster. "Publisher, ch?"

"No; soldier."-Chicago Tribune. Preserving the Spell. Nell-He seems to be devoted to you. ry him? Belle-Oh, I like to have him

devoted to me.-Philadelphia Ledger. Oblivion is the flower that

best on graves.-George Sand,

Meal In Java. In Java, as in most really warm countries, it is customary to rise early and known as the tree of the thousand to take a cup of tea or coffee, together images. Its leaves are covered with with a biscuit and some fruit, immewell defined characters of the Tibetan diately on leaving one's bed. This is followed by a more substantial breakfast, but the first really serious meal is tree about the size of a common cherry served at half past 12 o'clock and is the equivalent of the French "dejeuner changing the color of its biossoms. At a la fourchette" or the Anglo-Indian tiffin. This meal is called rice table-"rystafel"-from the principal dish, a very elaborate curry, in the preparation of which the Malay cooks are especial-

ly skillful. The peculiarity of the rice table consists in the number and variety of dishes presented. From these dishes the guest has to select the materials which, together with the rice upon the soup plate before him, are to constitute his curry. It is also as well to Terrible" only talked of his subjects know beforehand that one is not required to lunch solely on curry, but that the rice table is succeeded by courses of ordinary luncheon dishes. It is a case, therefore, of "embarras de

richesses." The second danger is that of making up one's curry "not wisely, but too or less successful attempts toward ponor capacity for the beefsteak or for any of the other solid dishes which these circumstances only produce a nation. It is then that one suddenly realizes that the rice table is merely a sort of tremendous "hors d'oeuvre." There are two dangers to be avoided.

In the first place, it is quite possible

in spite of the number of the dishes

presented singly, to say nothing of an

octagonal tray containing a separate

chutney in each of its nine compartments, to get no lunch at all, for noth-Ing is easier than after saying "nein" to a succession of frivolous compounds to dismiss the one solid and palatable Think Straight. It would be impossible for a lawyer to make a reputation in his profession while continually thinking about medicine or engineering. He must think about law and must study and become thoroughly imbued with its principles.

It is unscientific to expect to attain

excellence or ability enough to gain

distinction in any particular fine while

contemplating something radically dif-

ferent.—Success. Sign of the Gambler. shined up, new overcoat, new hat, trousers painfully creased, shoes that

A Hard Task. Glassenter-Was she in debt when she

York Press.

His Luck Changed. came home at 2 a. m., "you have been

out again." "No, my dear, 'pon honor. This time

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IVAN THE TERRIBLE.

Barbarie Caar Who Loved to Burn, Boil and Torture His Subjects. Some of the reasons why Ivan, czar of Russia, was called "the Terrible" have been retold by K. Waliszewski in his book. Persons who displeased him he would saw asunder by the constant rubbing of a rope aroun! their waists or sprinkle alternately with ice cold and boiling water. He marked his sense of a bad jest by deluging the perpetrator

with boiling soup and then running him through with a knife. He rebuked an unmannerly envoy by summoning a carpenter and ordering him to nail the man's hat on his head. There were also wholesale orgies, as at the punishment of Novgorod, when he had a hundred persons roasted over a slow fire by a new and ingenious process and then run down on sledges into the river had a disappointment. There was to be a great execution of 300 victims who had already been tortured to the last extremity, and loyal subjects had been summoned to the function. "To Ivan's in the neighbor girl's parior long astonishment the great square was fore his sister thinks he is old enough

empty. The instruments of torture to sit in the parlor at home, that stood ready—the stoves and red-Had the old fashioned ch dles, the cords, the great coppers full of boiling water—had falled to attract

Belle-Yes. Nell-Why don't you mar- his neighbor. The czar had to send re- son Globe. assuring messages all over the town. "Come along! Don't be afraid! Nobody will be burt!" At last out of cellars were tempted forth, and forthwith Ivan, inexhaustible and quite unshashed began a lengthy speech. Could be do less than punish the traitors? But he had promised to be mer-

ciful, and he would keep his word! Out of the 300 who had been sentenced 180 should have their lives!" Torture and execution were, however, in the case of Ivan very much more than the mere instruments of barbaric justice. They were his recreation and delight. As a boy his amusement was to throw dogs down from the top of one of the castle terraces and watch their dying agonies. As a man he used to go the round of the torture chambers after dinner. One of his first crimes was the execution of his earliest friend, Feodor Vorontsov. One of his last was the

murder of his own son. According to Waliszewski, it was the recognized thing in Russia for the upper dog to make things as uncomfortable for the under dog as knouts and slow fires could make them. So "the in the language they could most readily understand. Ivan was by no means unpopular with the people. In many ways he was an enlightened and progressive monarch. He took the first steps toward the founding of Russia's great eastern empire. He made more well," and leaving neither appetite litical and legal reform, and he had a certain gift of leadership and instinct of statesmanship which he used to the subsequently appear and which under best advantage. Personally he was a coward, as was shown at the siege of feeling of mingled horror and conster- Kasan, when he kept diligently to his devotions in spite of the repeated entreaties of his men to come out and

> help them. ROAD 5,000 YEARS OLD.

Scenes Along One of the Most Aucient Highways In the World. The road from Homs to Hama runs almost due north, a straight white line cutting across the green fields. It is one of the oldest routes in the world. Caravans have been passing along it for at least 5,000 years, just as we ed a high pitch, the custom was origisaw them-long strings of slow moving camels with their bright colored

bags of wheat. One could almost imagine that Pharaoh was again calling down the corn of Hamath to fill his granaries against the seven years of famine. But even here the old things are passing. Just beyond the long line of camels was a longer line of fellah women, their dirty blue robes kilted above their knees, holding the mind upon and continually carrying upon their shoulders basket of earth and stone for the roadbed of the new French railway. The carriage road is French, too, and variety of useful and ornamental arti-

a very good road it is. Some men were cles by hand from the palm leaves, When you see a man excessively repairing it with a most ingenious gourds, cocoanuts and other products roller. It was a great round stone, of the island. They are skillful in weavdrawn by two oxen and having its ing hammocks, hats similar to panareflect images of the surroundings; axle prolonged by a twenty foot pole, ma hats, and a great variety of baswhen you see him enter a car, throw at the end of which a barelegged Arab kets. Canes, paper knives and other was fastened to balance the whole af- articles are carved out of the native the tail of his coat up his back before dropping into a seat, stretch out his fair. If the stone had toppled over woods, some of which show curious legs, jerk up his trousers and begin to the picture of the Arab dangling at the and strikingly ornamental markings, clean his nails, it is safe to bet \$1,000,- top of the slender flagstaff would have The senoras and senoritas of Porto 000 he is a successful gambler.-New been worth watching.

All along the ride we were reminded needle and produce a considerable quanof the past. It is a fertile soil, but the tity of fine drawn work and laces, very wheatfields are different from Midget-The fat lady says she had a ours. Only a few yards in width, they hard time making both ends meet. are often of tremendous length. I hesedd that? Midget-No, she was trying it is certain that the thin, green fields a Duluth church. The minister, seeing "John," she said reproachfully as he hill honeycombed with rock tombs upon her soon, whereupon the girl,

which the hai said were Jewish. Every now and then we passed a tell. murmured, "Tank you, but Ay have a or great bemispherical mound, built up fella." of the rubbish of a dozen ruined towns,

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK. for even as late as Roman times this was a well cultivated and populous country. There is now no lur available for building purposes, and in

a number of villages the houses are all

built with conical roofs of stone.

Where the rock happens to be of a

reddish tinge the houses remind one of

nothing so much as a collection of In-

dian wigwams. Where the stone is

white, as at Tell et Biseb, it glitters

and sparkles like a fairy city cut out of loaf sugar.—Scribner's Magazine. POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Do you always keep an appointment

A woman always thinks her dre maker keeps half the goods. Nine-tenths of the things people quarrel over do not make any one way or the other.

When the doctor says to you. "Old man. I'm sorry, but you can't live an hour." how will you take it? A boy is old enough to be w

Had the old fashloned children acthot pinchers and fron claws and nee- ed like the present generation there dies, the cords, the great coppers full would have been no children. Their

parents would have beaten them to "But there had been too much of this sort of thing lately, and the executioners were growing too long armed. Every man sought to hide deever than influence" he has upon others.—Atchi-

A Finh's Appetite. A singular lustance of tenacity in the field. England. The fish, which was a ling four feet long, had what appear the cutting up process revealed something far stranger. The supposed hard liver turned out to be nothing else but a piece of stout netting, over two yards long and fourteen inches wide, which had been pressed into the form of a football. How this great mass of indigestible material came to be swallowed by the creature is a mystery. and the suggestion that the fish caught in the tolls of a fisherman's net solved the problem of how to escape by devouring his prison walls is not consid-

ered scientifically practicable.

How old is the emblem of a lover's heart? In the days before metals were used weapons made of stone were formed by prehistoric men. Among the most notable of such ancient wenp-ons are a number of beautifully chip-ped arrowheads which have been taken to be the work of fairies and bave therefore been used as charms from very remote times. In Scotland they are called "elf bolts," and they are so shaped that when the central projection is broken off the semblance of a

lover's heart remains. - London An-Where cider is used from the cask, to prevent spoiling in the partly empty cask pour upon the elder a quart of tasteless oil, such as olive or peanut oil. The oil will form a thin film on the surface of the cider and prevent access of the acetic and putrefactive

ferments always present in the air .-

Southern Farm Magazine.

Portrait Buttons Portrait buttons for campaign purposes are no new thing. Exactly the same method of conveying the expression of political admiration was in force in the days of Queen Anne. At the time of the famous sermon by Dr. Sacheverell, when party passion reachnated of using coat buttons adorned with caricatures, portraits of the much discussed doctor and similar decorations. Nor was the fancy confined to buttons. Gentlemen sealed their letters with similar designs, and a little later they were to be found on the backs of playing cards and even on women's fans. Dr. Sacheverell's head. again,

stoppers, crockery and similar articles. Skillful Porto Ricans. The natives of Porto Rico fashion a Rico are especially skillful with the

was made use of to ornament tobacco

Already Supplied. A Swedish girl just arrived from the itate to commit myself to figures, but old country attended evening service at would stretch away in the distance un- she was a stranger, shook hands with til lost over some little elevation. At her at the close of the meeting and one place the road was cut through a said he would find pleasure in calling blushing, bung her bead and bashfully